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SUBJ: DRAFT RES ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC)

REFS: A. STATE 244722
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1. MISOFF EXPLAINED TO ELIAS OUR OBJECTIONS TO PARA (3)
OF HIS INFORMAL DRAFT WDC RES AS SET FORTH IN REFTEL A.
ELIAS SAID HE HAD ENCOUNTERED NUMBEROUS SIMILAR OBJECTIONS
FROM OTHER DELS, AND THE PARAGRAPH WOULD BE DROPPED.

2. IN DISCUSSING REST OF TEXT, ELIAS MENTIONED THAT
MAJORITY OF DELS HE HAD CONSULTED SEEMED TO PREFERE CONTINUATION
OF THE LATEST AD HOC COMMITTEE WITH SOME KIND OF RENEWED
MANDATE, PRESUMABLY WITH SAME ARRANGEMENT REGARDING
CONSENSUS, RATHER THAN CREATION OF A NEW COMMITTEE
WITH ALL THE DIFFICULTIES THIS MIGHT INVOLVE. HE THOUGHT
THAT THE STUDY OF CONDITIONS STIPULATED IN HIS OPERATIVE
PARA (2) WOULD BE REGARDED BY MOST COUNTRIES AS A STEP
FORWARD. AN ALTERNATIVE MANDATE BEING CONSIDERED WAS THE
HARMONIZATION OF DIVERGENT VIEWS ON A WDC. IN ANY CASE,
ELIAS SIAD THE FURTHR STUDY OF VIEWS OF
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GOVERNMENTS IN THIS YEAR'S FASHION WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

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3. UK DEL TOLD US IT HAD INFORMED ELIAS ON INSTRUCTIONS THAT OP PARA (3) WAS UNACCEPTABLE, BUT THAT IT COULD PROBABLY SUPPORT REST OF EXT IF FOLLOWING CHANGES WERE MADE:
IN SECOND PREAMBULAR PARGRAPH, DELETE LAST EIGHT WORDS.
IN THIRD PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH, CHANGE "WOULD" TO "COULD" AND DELETE "DECISIVELY".

4. FRENCH MISOFF, WHO SURPRISINGLY TOLD US FRENCH WERE UNAWARE OF SPANISH TEXT, AFTER QUICKLY REVIEWING OUR COPY OF THE TEXT MINUS OP PARA (3) SAID HE THOUGHT FRANCE COULD SUPPORT IT.

5. NO OTHER COMPETING DRAFTS HAVE SURFACED YET.
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